


REMARKS

With entry of this amendment, Claims 1-17 are pending. Claims 18-20 have been cancelled. No new matter has been added by these amendments.

A copy of a previously submitted Information Disclosure Statement and SB/08 Form, less references, filed on July 3, 2002 in the U.S. Patent Application No. 10/169,874 are also enclosed. Copies of the cited references were supplied during the prosecution of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/169,874, filed July 3, 2002.

In light of the amendments, Applicant is of the opinion that the application is now in condition for allowance. Such action is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes any informalities remain in the application which may be corrected by Examiner's Amendment, or there are any other issues which can be resolved by telephone interview, a telephone call to the undersigned attorney at (404) 815-6500 is respectfully solicited.

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